

BURGLED HICKY KILLED.**SHOT AFTER TURNING A
TRICK IN HELL'S KITCHEN.**

Shot after turning a trick in Hell's Kitchen, a burglar named Bill Hickey was killed yesterday morning in a rooming house at 317 West Thirty-ninth street, after he had tried to kill a man named Pat McGuire, who was a rival of his in the business.

Bill Hickey, a burglar and a man of many names, was a native of New York and a close friend of the late John Dillinger. He was a well-known figure in the underworld of New York and a close friend of the late John Dillinger.

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DRY GOODS—CARPETS—UPHOLSTERY

LYONS SUMMER SILKS, WOOL AND COTTON DRESS FABRICS, HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, STEAMER RUGS, TRAVELLING ACCESSORIES, BEDDING, LACE CURTAINS AND HATTINGS FOR SUMMER HOMES.

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WHITE SILKS AND SATINS FOR WEDDING GOWNS. NOVELTIES FOR BRIDENMAIDS' DRESSES.

STEAMER RUGS. Recent importations include Novelties TRAVELLING ACCESSORIES. In Rugs for steamer use. Fine Scotch, Vienna and English Wool Rugs in plain plaids and fancy effects. Travelling Bags and Suit Cases, with and without fittings. Jewel and Collar Boxes, Card Cases, Bill Books, Coin Purse, Clocks, Flasks.

SUMMER BEDDING. Fine English Summer Blankets in SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES. Including extra long for Dress Beds, Hand Embroidered Linen Bed Spreads, Pillow and Bolster Cases, Linen Sheets for double and twin beds, also muslin sheets and with scalloped and drawn work ends. Infants' Pillow Cases. Light weight English Bed Spreads in old-fashioned effects for Country Homes.

WHITE DRESS FABRICS. An attractive display of most appropriate cotton materials, including French Organ-GRADUATING DRESSES. Fine, India Mull, Chiffon Mull, Batistes, Persian Lawns, Renaissance Mull, India Linon, French Hainsooks; also in wool fabrics, Cashmeres, Serges, Panamas, Mohairs and Velvets.

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Summer Blankets, 4.50, 5.50, 7.25 pair
Single bed size, 6.25, 8.00, 10.50 "

Summer Comfortables, lamb's-wool filled, plain silk borders, 5.50 each

Hemstitched Linen Sheets, 5.00 pair

Single bed size, 6.75 "

Pillow Cases, to match, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 "

Summer Silks—Special Values

WHITE JAPANESE HABUTAIS, 65c, 75c, 1.00 yard
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BLACK INDIA SILKS, shower-proof, 65c, 75c, 1.00 "
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Women's Waists

BLACK BATISTE WAISTS, finely tucked, long and short sleeves, 2.75
SHEER WHITE LAWN WAISTS, Embroidery & Lace trimmed, 3.75, 4.00
WHITE CHINA SILK WAISTS, Lace trimmed, high and low neck, 6.50
LINEN SHIRT WAISTS, for Riding and Tennis, 3.00

Broadway & 19th Street

STUDYING THE SPIER TANGLE.

BELIEF THAT KECH, LOEW & CO. WILL SUE HIS ESTATE.

Firm Give Notice That They Will Waive None of Their Claims to the Bonds That Spier Got From Them on a False Pretext on the Friday Before His Death.

No litigation has been begun yet over the affairs of Charles L. Spier, who is believed to have committed suicide in his home on last Monday morning on Staten Island because he feared exposure would come on that day of the fact that he had hypothecated \$100,000 worth of securities belonging to H. H. Rogers, his employer, with the stock brokerage house of Keck, Loew & Co. That house has given notice that it will sue the estate of Spier for the bonds that Spier obtained from them on the Friday before he was shot on a pretext that he wanted to change them for new ones, to be issued by the Central Trust Company.

Spier did change the bonds, but took the new bonds to Mr. Rogers, leaving the old ones in the street and the firm members were not apprehensive when Spier did not return the bonds. They had his receipt and also they placed full confidence in him.

The attorneys for the firm are Nicoll, Annabel & Lindsay. None of the members of this firm would talk about the case yesterday, but it is probable that Keck, Loew & Co. will bring suit against the estate to recover themselves for their losses, which they say, owing to the rise in stocks in which Spier traded, will not be more than \$57,500 at the maximum.

Spier's estate consists, so far as is known, chiefly of his life insurance, amounting to \$102,500, \$27,500 of which is in the name of his wife and \$75,000 in the name of Alfred Lauterbach, as trustee. It is known that there will be a sharp contest to get possession of the money. The latter party's relatives had a consultation on Friday and it was decided to employ counsel to protect their interests.

The family conference on Friday it was found that Spier had left a will, a copy of which the firm has. He left all his estate of whatever description to his wife. Where the will is the family does not know yet, but it is presumed to have been in the safe in his office, which was opened the day after the funeral to learn the condition of Spier's affairs.

Additional rumors were current yesterday of severe losses in the stock market by several of Spier's friends on Staten Island. One man was said to have lost so much that he is described as Spier's "mortal enemy." Spier told his friends to buy Amalgamated Copper at 115. He said that from his inside knowledge, owing to confidential relations with H. H. Rogers, he was sure it was going to 140. He and his

friends ended up with it and it dropped to 95. Spier had also bought at a lower price and it was reported yesterday that the stocks which Keck, Loew & Co. were carrying for him had so risen since that time that by yesterday he would have stood to win \$145,000 instead of losing \$320,000, which is supposed to have been the extent to which he was involved.

It is reported also that Keck, Loew & Co. have more securities that Spier gave them and that they intend to hold them, leaving the ownership up to be decided, if necessary, by litigation. None of the members of the firm or their attorneys will talk about the report, but it is said that the statement of Keck, Loew & Co. to the effect that they will lose only \$67,500 at the most, when their claim to the Central Trust Company was for \$140,000, signifies that they are taking the view which, with the rise in the market, reduces their loss considerably.

MIXUP IN THE SEA FOG.
The Rhein Bumps Into the Eveline and Imperils Attendant Boats.
Three steamships, a revenue cutter, an immigration boat and a tug were in a general mixup in the bay yesterday morning before the fog had lifted. The Rhein, in from Bremen, ran into the Eveline, a tramp steamer, which had come from the West Indies, and while the tugboat Timmins was trying to get out of the way she butted into the revenue cutter Calumet and the boat Immigrant, which were alongside the Eveline, and the Mallory liner Alamo, which was following the Rhein.

More Pay for Freight Handlers.
BOSTON, May 12.—The freight handlers of the Boston and Maine Railroad employed at the Boston freight sheds and wharves have received an increase in wages which brings the day's pay to \$2. The Boston and Albany men are receiving \$1.55 a day. It is understood that they have met with a refusal of their request for a raise, and a strike may follow.

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TRIP TO IRELAND SPOILED.

Spier Chased Into Cop's Arms Has a Record in Many Cities.

Michael Cunningham, of 800 Mott street, was to have sailed for Ireland yesterday morning on the Cunard liner Lutanica. He didn't. He appeared instead in the Jefferson Market police court before Magistrate Whitman as complainant against Patrick O'Brien, alias Twinkler O'Brien, alias Morris Glat, alias Harry Glock and sundry other names. Cunningham charged O'Brien with attempting to steal \$300 from his pocket. O'Brien waived examination and was held in \$2,500 bail for trial.

Cunningham has been a driver for himself and for others at 800 Mott street many years. By working in all weathers he scraped together more than \$300. Last week he engaged passenger car on the Lutanica. He was going to Ireland to see the old folks.

He boarded a northbound Broadway car yesterday to go to the Cunard pier. His roll of \$300 was in his right trousers pocket. When the car neared Fourth street Cunningham felt a hand in the pocket. He seized his owner, who he says, was O'Brien. A moment later his grasp was broken and O'Brien ran.

An exciting chase enlivened Broadway for a few minutes. It terminated when O'Brien ran into the arms of Detectives Reich and Seichler of the Mercer street police station.

The detectives took their man to Headquarters for identification. Inspector McLaughlin said that the prisoner was wanted in almost every important city in the country, and that every one kept a good likeness of O'Brien among their archives.

Cunningham said in court after his man had been held: "I suppose it's mine for the trucking again. He's spoiled the trip for keeps. I won't go now until that man O'Brien is held for good."

Remodelling Grand Central Palace.

C. A. Reid, architect of the New York Central Company, has filed plans for remodeling the Grand Central Palace, at Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, into a temporary passenger station, to be known as the East Terminal. The lower part of the building is to be made over into waiting rooms, ticket offices, restaurants and a postal station for railway mails. A mezzanine floor is to be installed and a concourse built for passengers and vehicles. The improvements are to cost \$100,000.

END OF RUNAWAY MATCH.

Blackwell's Island Hospital Official Gives Bond to Support Wife.

Edward J. Kelly, the deputy superintendent of the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, was in the Yorkville police court yesterday on a charge of abandonment made by his wife, Sadie. Mrs. Kelly said that she eloped with and married her husband three years ago, and that she deserted her a year ago. She now lives at 1117 Second avenue and has had much trouble in obtaining support from her husband. She has had him arrested several times, but each time has withdrawn the complaint on his promise to give her money.

He was locked up for a short time six weeks ago, but his wife accepted his promise to give her some money and he was discharged. She reported to Magistrate Baker that he had failed to keep his promise, and a warrant was issued for him.

"Where's that \$1 you owe me for carrying a message the last time you were locked up?" Hughes, the prison messenger, demanded of the husband in court.

"Go away. I never saw you before," responded Kelly.

The argument was cut short by the Magistrate announcing that he would hold Kelly in bonds to pay his wife \$6 a week. He obtained a bondman.

MRS. DU MONT SET FREE.

Says She Took Corrosive Sublimite in Mistake for Sodium Bromide.

Mrs. Ivon du Mont, who swallowed two tablets of corrosive sublimite on April 17 at the Hotel Belleclaire, and who has been in Roosevelt Hospital ever since, charged with attempted suicide, was discharged from the hospital yesterday and went at once to the West Side court. She was accompanied by James Shewan, Jr., son of the president of a rydock company at the foot of East Fourth street.

When the poison tablets were handed to Magistrate Cornell by a policeman, Mrs. du Mont said:

TELEPHONE ENTRENCHED.

Doubtful if a Rival Company Can Get Leave to Enter This City.

Comptroller Metz said yesterday that he would vote to give the Atlantic Telephone Company the franchise it had asked for if the company would abide by its promise to furnish a private telephone service for \$12 a year.

"That proposal," Mr. Metz said, "would be very advantageous to the residents of this city. A similar service now costs \$60. I understand that the Atlantic company, if the recommendations of the Bureau of Franchises should be adopted, could not afford, however, to give a \$12 service if it has to pay the city over \$3,000,000 the first twenty-five years, besides giving to the city graded percentages upon its receipts.

I consider the \$12 proposal the better one. The city under that agreement would secure vastly greater benefits for the public."

The promise made by Martin W. Littleton, speaking for the Atlantic company, was that the company would provide a \$12 a year service and would charge no more than 3 cents a message from pay stations in each borough, if the city would give it such facilities as the New York Telephone Company has. These the city is not in a position to give.

It cannot give the new company a perpetual franchise, such as the New York Telephone Company practically has, nor can it give the right of entry to the electric wire ducts, which have been leased to the Empire Subway Company, controlled by the New York Telephone Company. Further, it is laid down in the charter as a general principle that no franchise shall be granted without adequate compensation.

Mr. Littleton made it clear that if his company could make the \$12 rate and the two-cent rate only on condition that it would not have to pay the compensation fixed by the Bureau of Franchises.

The outlook for the Atlantic Telephone Company was not regarded as bright at the City Hall yesterday. A franchise can be awarded only by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Estimate. This means twelve out of sixteen votes. The Mayor, who has three votes, will not vote when the franchise comes before the board, because he must pass on it as Mayor, in which capacity he has a veto. It is doubtful if the company can get 12 of the 15 remaining votes. It is understood that President McGowan of the Board of Aldermen, who has three votes, is opposed to a duplicate telephone system.

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